## MOTHER IS GIVEN INCUBATOR BABY

Was on Exhibition at St. Louis World's Fair, Where Barkleys Saw It.

PAIR ADOPTED THE CHILD

Mother, Who Thought Baby Dead, Claimed It, and Court Upheld Claim.

TOPEKA, KAN., April 6.—The State Supreme Court to-day decided that Mrs. Charlotte E. Bleakley, of Lawrence, Kan., is entitled to the "incubator baby" exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair. This reverses the decision of the Douglas county, Kan., District Court, and upholds the decision of the Circuit Court of Illinois, which held that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother. held that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother

neid that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child.

The decision ends a most interesting fight for possession of the baby. James G. Barkley and Stella Barkley, his wife, who were in charge of an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, saw the taby in the incubator concession. They traced its supposed parentage to Mrs. Bleakley, of Lawrence, Kam, who was persuaded to sign a deed of adoption to Mrs. Barkley. The baby had been placed in the concession by a St. Louis midwife, who, it developed later, told Mrs. Bleakley that it had been born dead. Mrs. Bleakley, uncertain that the child was really hers, and wishing to aid Mrs. Barkley to gain possession the child was really hers, and wishing to aid Mrs. Barkley to gain possession of it from the midwife, signed the adoption papers. Later Mrs. Bleakley, becoming satisfied that the child was her own daughter, sought to reclaim it. The case was tried in Illinois, and Mrs. Bleakley given custody of the child. The Barkleys made another effort, however, to regain possession through the District Court of Kansas. The Kansas District Court of Kansas. The Kansas District Court sinally gave judgment for the Barkleys, but Mrs. Illeakley kidnapped the child, escaped to Illinois, and placed herself under the jurisdiction of the court which had decided in her favor.

Eugene Ware, former commissioner of pensions, finally took Mrs. Bleakley's case before the Kansas Supreme Court, which now gives her the custody of the child and coincides with the decision of the Illinois court that also is its mother.

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#### WILL WAIT FOR MARTIN.

Wants Post-Office Matter Held Up Until Senator's Return.
BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—It

er learned to-day at the office of Secretary Edwards, of the Treasury Department, that the statement that Richmond Chamber of Commerce had requested the department to take requested the matter of locating the site for the Richmond post-office until the return of Senator Martin was no precisely correct, although Mr. Edgrds said this body had asked him .... the junior Senator re-

fact that President Gordon, of The fact that President Gordon, of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote Mr. Edwards, requesting him to delay making a decision, caused the assistant secretary to say that the chamber had acted. In addition to the letter from Mr Gordon, several bankers and busi-ness men wrote Mr. Edwards letters of similar import.

WOMAN J. P.

Will Make a Specialty of Mar-

Will Make a Specialty of Marriages.

Cilicago, ILL, April 6.—The tying of the marital knot, one of the prerogatives of the office of a justice of the peace, is to be made a specialty by Evanstons recently elected woman justice, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullouch, Mrs. McCulloch already has begun to frame up the obligation which she will require of the centracting parties. There will be nothing in the martial obligation, as given by Mrs. McCulloch, that requires the wife to step husband. On the other hand, Mrs. McCulloch has been magnanimous enough to exclude any obligation for the husband to obey his wife. to obey his wife.

Mrs. McCulloch promises that neither

party will be obliged to make a pledge that the other party is not bound by. Mra McCulloch has received congratula-tions from judges all over the State and a number of woman suffrage clubs. Wil-liam 6. Moore, her opponent in the elec-tion, sent her ten dozen American Beauty roses, with the congratulations of him self one wife.

Postal News.

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—Virginia rural free delivery routes ordered established June 1st: Saluda, Middlesex county, route 1, population 370, families 88; Welliville, Nottoway county, route 2, population 390, families 78.

Rural free delivery carriers appointed—North Carolina routes: Newbern, route 2, Richmond D. Lancaster, carrier (relinstated): Lancas W. Stellings route 3, Richmond D. Lancaster, carrier (reinstated); James W. Stellings, substitute; Wade, route 2, John F. Skipper, carrier (reinstated); Maggie D. Skipper, substitute; Warron Plains, route 1, Herbert C. Tucker, carrier; Richard King, substitute.

### Electricine.

For the week commencing Monday, April 8th, all Tollet Articles made by Mme. Julia Mays, of 26 West Twenty-third Street, New York City, can be bought at Hotel Richmond by Inquiring for Mme. Mays calls especial attention to her meat marvelous skin renewer. Electricine. Electricine has astringent qualities, which contract loose, flabby facial muscles and builds up recalcitrant tissues. Applied daily to the face, will positively relieve twitching of muscles and remove traces of age, sorrow and worry.

Electricine restores moisture to dry, wither diskin, thus preventing and removing wrinkles.

Is invaluable as an did to moid muscles after facial massage.

Call and receive pamphlets and advice relating to an improved, fresh complexion. Hours, 2 P. M. to 7 P. M. Special engagements by telephone.

My Dear Madam Mays:

1 am pleased to bear testimeny to
the beneficial results of your Licetrisine and Creme la Beaute.

HISLENA PADEREWSKI.

(Wife of the famous planist, Paderewski.)

My Dear Madam Mays:
I am pleased to hear testimony to
the beneficial results of your Electricine, ADELINA PATTI.
(Baroness Gederstrom.)

There are Special Reasons



why you should wear the Amer can Lady Corset this spring. First, to be in style, you must have a figure of a high, close-fitting bust; a long, slender hip; a small waist

**Umerican** 

is the Corset which produces just this fashionable figure. Why? Because every detail in the trend of fashion has been anticipated in the designing of this Corset, with the result that it is, as always, the modish Corset of the season, the correct foundation for a stylish

The American Lady Corset i the most perfect-fitting Corset made. It will fit YOU. Among the innumerable models is just the model for YOU.

Wear it, and you have a gar ment which is perfect both in style and fit. Once you know its satisfaction, no other make can please

\$5 to \$1

### INSANE WOMAN BURNED IN ASYLUM

Mrs. Laura Backus Is Destroyed in Grand View Sanitarium Fire-Others Saved.

Fire—Others Saved.

SOUTH WINDHAM, CONN., April 6.—
One woman, Mrs. Laura Backlis, an insane patient, lost her life in a fire which
destroyed the Grand View sanitarium
here early to-day. The other patients
were taken out of the building without
harm, although there was no time to
ciothe them. The sanitarium was a threesjory frame structure, formerly used
as a summer hotel, but of late years
conducted as a private hotel for dipsomaniacs. There were sixteen patients in
the house, and several of them had to
be removed by force. One man refused
to leave his room on the third floor, and
was taken out of a window and down a
ladder, after a hard struggle. Mrs.
Backus, who had been taken from her
reom and placed in a lower hall, could
not be tound, and Dr. Miller, the house
physician, believes she rushed upstairs
again and was burned.

#### MISS WELLMAN MARRIES MR. CHAMBERLAIN, OF VA.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Miss Rose Wellman, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman and Mr. Le-roy Chanberlain, of Virginia, were married this afternoon at the home of married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roger Tyler, rector of Christ Epis-copal Church, Hamilton, Va. The bride and groom left upon an early after-noon train for Chicago, where they will reside. Mr. Walter Wellman, the father of the bride, who will attempt to reach the North Pole in an air-ship this summer, came from Paris to attend the ceremony. attend the ceremony.

IFALOUSY CAUSES THE SHOOTING OF MAN AND WIFE

PLKINS, W. VA., April 6.—George Arnold, of William, W. Va., to-day shot his wife in the abdomen and head and then fired a bullet into his own breast. Both were taken to a hospital and are in a precarious condi-Jealousy is said to have prompttion. Jealousy is ed the shooting.

Opens Veterinary Hospital. Opens Veterinary Hospital.
Dr. James P. McDonough, son of
Mr. Pat McDonough, has returned
from Washington, where he has just
been graduated from the United States
Cellege of Veterinary Surgeons. He
had previously passed the examination
before the State Board of Virginia
with high honors.
Dr. McDonough has established an
office and veterinary hospital at the

office and veterinary hospital at the old Hicks stables, on South Jofferson

Royalty at Cartagena.

CARTAGENA, SPAIN, April 6.—Preparations for the reception of the royal visitors have been made on a magnificent meale. King Alfonso will reach here Menday morning, immediately before the arrival here of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The visit of the latter will be of very short duration, owing to King Alfonso's anxiety concerning the condition of Queen Victoria, whose accouchement is expected shortly

LADY STRANDED IN PETERSBURG

Her Half-Brother Had Gotten Off Train, Taking Money and Ticket.

NOT

GUILTY

Grand Jury Fails to Find True Bill-Shot Negro in Discharge of Duty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 6.-Miss Elizabeth Werts, an attractive and well-dressed young woman, who loft Norfolk yesterday morning with her half-brother, Marion Robinett, to go to Cumberland, Md., lost the young man between Norfolk and Petersburg, and was stranded in this city for the and was stranded in this city for the day, as the brother had her money and rallroad tickets. Chief of Police lagiand rescued the young lady from her embarrassing situation, and secured for her transportation to Cumberland, for which place she left last evening. Miss Werts said that her brother had been drinking, and it is supposed that he got off the train and was left behind. They left their home in Western Pennsylvania about a week ago to seek employment in Norfolk, failing in which they decided to go to Cumberland, where they have relatives and friends.

Raise Five Thousand.

The Chamber of Commerce has pushed the public subscription fund for advertising the city at the Jamesfor advertising the city at the James-town Exposition close to \$3,000, and propose to keep up the work until the total reaches \$5,000, the amount of the appropriation requested from the City Council and defeated because of an opinion rendered by the City Attorney that the city's charter did not em-power the Council to make such an appropriation.

Lye Finally Fatal. The two-and-a-half-year-old child of C. Worsham, of Disputanta, died yes-terday from the effects of swallowing concentrated lye on the 24th of last December. The child mistook the lye for water.

The certificate of incorporation of The certificate of incorporation of the Manson-Gill Company was recorded here to-day in the office of the clerk of the courts. The company's principal office is to be in Petersburg, and its purposes are to conduct a wholesate grocery and confectionery business, and to buy and sell produce and provisions. The capital stock is limited to a maximum of \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The amount of real estate to be owned by the company is 1,000 acres. The officers, who also compose the The officers, who also compose the board of directors, are: President, Roland B. Gill; Secretary, J. R. Manson, Jr.; Treasurer Harvey S. Gill.

Buy Valuable Timberland.

It is understood that the Butterworth Lumber Company of Dinwiddle county, has purchased the McLean tract of has purchased the McLean tract of standing timber near McKenney Sta-tion on the Scaboard Air Line Rail-way, in Dinwiddle county, for \$50,000 cash. The tract contains 1,500 acres. At its regular meeting last night A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, postponed the election of officers until next Thursday night. The treasurer's statement for the year showed receipts to have been \$72,25; expenditures. .67.80; leaving a balance oxpenditures, . 67.80; leaving a balance of \$504.55, of which \$100 has been appropriated to the Woman's Memorial, and \$50 to the history committee.

Officers Not to Blame.
The Circuit Court of Greenesville county, Judge J. F. West, presiding, adjourned yesterday after a three days' adjourned yesterday after a three days's session, during which Sheriff R. B. Turnbull, of Brunswick county, and R. H. Gregory, his deputy, who were charged with shooting and killing a negro, were discharged, the grand jury having failed to find a true bill.

The officers went to a house to arrest a negro, and when a man ran cut

rest a negro, and when a man ran out and refused to halt they fired. The fugitive, who was killed, was not the

man wanted.
Anderson Fields, colored, charged Anderson Fields, colored, charged with burning the county jail, was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Pentitentiary. He was also given a year's term for grand larceny, and was sentenced to hard labor on the public

roads. Dr. W. H. Smith, of Richmond, now br. W. H. Smith, of Richmond, now serving as secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Bap-tist Convention, will preach at the First Baptist Church in this city to-morrow morning.

CRIDDLE CASE AGAIN.

Has Been Set for Wednesday of This Week.

This Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., April 6.

—Court will be opened here Monday.

Awaiting the regular grand jury are cases enough to make the criminal docket consume the first week or ten days, including the cases against R. E. Criddle and C. E. Bowen, which come over from former terms. Mr. Criddle's case has been set for Wednesday. He will be tried under the third indictment for alleged embezziement of funds from Liberty Council, No. 13.

Jr. O. U. A. M., of Swansboro, having already been tried on two indictments and acquitted, the jury failing to find criminal conduct in his shortages with his order.

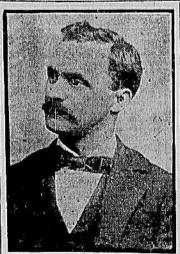
his order.
Seven applications for retail liquor
licenses will be passed upon next week
—three from Swansboro, and four from
Ettricks. The applicants are the same
persons who obtained licenses a year

SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT.

Will Fill Important Place at

Jamestown Exposition.

The American Soldiers' Encampment, composed of a large number of citistics soldiers, has recently been organized and chartered, and bids fair to fill an important place among the features of the Jamestown Exposition, which will be the scene of the encampment. The company back of the companient. The company back of the companient is headed by two young Spanish. War veterans—Licutenant Thoraton D. Fairiamb and Mr. Otto E. Selbrich. Mr. Fairiamb is a Richmond young man, but is now in business in Newport News, in close proximity to the exposition. Mr. Selbrich is now, and has been for many years, connected with a business concern in this city, but is a native of South Bend, Ind. The organization is supported by a board of directors and stockholders, including many substantial men of business. Jamestown Exposition.



JUDGE STEPHEN L. FARRAR, Son of the late Judge F. R. Farrar, "Johnny Rob.," who has been appointed clerk of the Amelia Circuit Court to succeed E. H. Coleman, deceased.

Paul Metcalf, Electrician, Employed in Newport News, Electrocuted.

WORKMAN PULLS HIM AWAY

Then He Fell to the Ground from the Roof-Greeks as Longshoremen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 6 .-Paul Metcalf, a young electrician, employed by the Citizens' Rallway, Light and Power Company, was electrocuted on the roof of the company's plant cross-arm on top of the plant, Metcalf let his hand fall upon a heavilycaught him by the coat and nulled him away from the wire. Then the unfortunate young man fell off the roof. He died in twenty minutes. Metcalf was just twenty years old. He was a native of Suffolk, and the body will be sent there for interment,

will be sent there for interment.

Bring in Fifty Greeks,
The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company to-day brought fifty Greeks here from Baltimore to take the places of the striking negro longshoremen. The company does not propose to negotiate with the strikers, and has up to this time been able to prevent its service from being materially interfered with. The 200 men employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company are still out, and the company's business here is completely tied up.

FUNERAL OF MR. WALKER

Interment in Oakwood at Louisa

To-Day—Wife Quite Ill.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., April 6.—Many were
the epressions of sympathy for Mrs.
D. N. Walker and her children and the
members of Mr. Walker's family heard to-day on account of the bereavement into which the were plunged last night into which the were plunged last night by the suicide of Mr. Walker. It was learned to-day that Mr. Walker had remarked to Mrs. Walker just before he shot himself that he intended to kill her also. Many think from this that his mind was temporarily unbalanced, for he was devoted to his wife and their home life was without a jar. The blow falls upon Mrs. Walker with peculiar and crushing force just now, because she has been ill for some days, and was in bed when her husband sent the bullet through his brain.

The funeral of Mr. Walker will take place to-morrow, and the interment will be made in Oakwood Cometery, Louisa.

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Taylor-Hull.

Taylor—Hull.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2.—
James Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Washington, and Miss Nellie Hull, of Tacoma Park, were married on Wednesday last. Mr. Taylor is employed in the Treasury Department at Washington, and is the owner of the "Nock Farm," a splendid estate in Caroline county on the Rappahannock River. This is Mr. Taylor's second marriag. His first wife was Miss Belle Stephenson, daughter of General Carter L. Stephenson, of this city.

The University of Richmond

The University of Richmond Again.

Editor of The Times Dispatch:

Sir.—Protects a spatial the ostablishment of the University of Richmond in the latter in your editorial of Monday, April 1.1, see Section 1. He proposed to the plant are consistent to the photo and the proposed to the plant are consistent to to defeat, at the configuration are consistent to the plant are consistent to defeat, at the configuration are consistent to the plant are consistent to decay that the consistent to decay that the consistent t

Special-Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c.

# Julius Sycle's Sons

See how great is the purchasing power of a little money at the "SYCLE STORE" to-morrow.

A Great Sale Starts Here To-Morrow in the Suit Dep't

They are the productions from one of the leading makers of fine tailored garments in New York. We have never made at the height of a Spring season such a fortunate purchase, and never announced such an auspicious sale as this which starts here to-morrow.

> 200 SAMPLE SPRING SUITS Only one—this suit was made to sell for \$125. A handsome light green check voile, made over tangta; Elon Gibson effect. Sample price, \$45.00.
> A choice lot of Sample Suits, made of all wool, fine Panama trimmed with black taffet and braid; platted panel skirt; only \$17.00.

\$15.00 Sample Spring Suit, \$10.00. They are the very smartest suits of the season. Eton style made of light and dark mixture, platted skirt, trimmed with lancy braid and buttons.

\$20,00 Sample Spring Suit, \$14.00, Light Grey Check, 3-button coat suit; the skirts are full and per-fectly modeled. A big value for \$14.00.

\*\*314.00. Common sense and keen foresight will direct thrifty women to this great offering.

Here is another suit—it is made of taffeta slik (champagne color), trimmed very elaborately. Price would be \$150. Sample price, \$57.50

Lace Net Waists You'll wait long before you will ever have offered you such superb values, for the style of these walsts is as charming as any that have appeared this season at any price.

Net Waist, handsomely trimmed, nedallion and lace, \$5.50; worth

Net Walst, \$7.59; admired by every one. The lot we had ere this one was sold in a few days. These are much handsomer and will not last very long.

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Figured Not Waist, with medallion yoke and trimmed in cluny lace, silk lined skirt, sleeve with big puff and deep cuff; only \$13.09; the waist is worth really \$21.00.

Handsome Guaranteed Black Tafteta Waist, yoke and collar of fagoting and tucks, 3-4 sleeves; only \$7.00; worth \$10.

Black and Brown Separate Silk Jumper, \$4.98.

White Taffeta Silk Waist, fine tucked yoke, finished off with medallion, 3-4 sleeve, with cuff of tucks and medallion; only \$9.00. This waist would be a bargain at \$12.00.

The largest and meet complete

The largest and most complete stock of White Lawn Waists in the Very pretty White Waist, worth \$1.25, for 89c.
Sheer White Lawn Waist with wide band of insertion down front, forming a box plait; long sleeve with cuff of same; only \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

Marie - Antinette White Wash Walst, \$1.25; worth \$1.75. Full line of Royal Waists from \$1.25 to \$3.60.

Wrappers, Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

We offer choice of Short Lawn Ki-monos, black and white lawns and large colored cloth, some tight-fit-ting, plaited backs, and others loose flowing, trimmed with solid bands; only 50c.

Short Japanese Figure Crepe Ki-monos, bands of solid color china, made sheered on the yoke; only \$2.10. Long Kimonos, Persian style, with plain bands, ready-made; only \$1.00.

plain bands, ready-made; only \$1.00.

Long Figure Crepe Kimonos, \$3.50.

Light Color Percale Wrapper, made like you would sew them yourself: they are extra full, tucked front, deep ruffle at bottom. Figure this wrapper out—material, buttons, lining and making, and see if not a bargain at \$1.50.

Another great value in Percale Another great value in Percale Wrappers, 89c.

Hunt through the city, and you won't find a wider showing of Ladies' Garments. Distinction in the style, quality in the fabric and trimming; specially good service in the tailoring—which is noticeable in every detail.

Missos 2-piece Jumper Suits, light checks. Prico was \$25.00; sample price, \$15.00.

Misses Poney Coat Suits, kilted kirts. Price was \$18.00; sample price, \$12.00.

Misses' and Children's Box Coats for cool days, 3 to 18 years; worth \$10.00; only \$6.99.

Skirts

Ladies' Medium Groy Plaid Skirt, panel from knee down, seven-gore; special for Monday, \$2.25; worth \$5.00.

\$8.00.

Very fine Black Penama, panel from knee down, each panel braided; a skirt that certainty would cost you \$15.00 in majority stores. We put on sale Monday for \$10.00.

Altman Volle Skirt, \$7.50. No more to be said about this skirt.

White Lawn Aprons

Bargain for Monday. No other house can offer same. White Lawn Apron, 12 1-2e. Extra Large White Lawn Apron with deep hem, only 25c.

Black Satine Apron, chafing-dish style, 35c. Nurse's Apron with embroidered bibb, only 50c.

On sale to-morrow, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon. Special bargain: White Spread, 89e; worth \$1.25.

Shoes—Ladies' Vici Kid, bal stock tip, medium heel; guaranteed solid, \$1.75; worth \$3.00.

#### Special Values in Children's Muslin Gowns

Muslin Gown for children 1 to 14 years, hemstitched, tucked yoke, finished neck and sleeve with Torchon ince. They are extra wide, very good cotton. Only 50e.

Special value in Children's Gowns, low and high neck, 50e.
Children's Jean Underbodies, 121-2e. 121-2c.
Muslin Petticoats, 4 to 17 years, 3De; worth 65c.

Gent's and Boys' Section

See the New Grey and Blue Worsted Suits. There is a wide variety of fabrics in the new suits; faultless in cut and fit, both double and single-breasted sack coats.

Special values in Spring Suits, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

We have one of the best lines of Ready-to-Wear Clothing for mcn, young men, boys and children. Our prices are the lowest in the city. This is a fact—can be practically demonstrated by a single visit here. Boys' Wash Suits, 2 to 8 years, 30e to \$2.50.

Special values at 50e and 75c. Boys' Pure White Suits, \$1.25. Boys' Kai Kai Suits, \$1.50.

Separate Wash Pants for boys, 25c. Gents' Stiff Hats, \$1.00; worth \$1.50.

\$1.50.

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c.

Gent's Negligee Shirts, only 50c. Special bargain. Worth 89c.

Gents' Separate Pants, excellent value, at \$2.50; great value at \$5.00.

Patent Leather Tamoshantas for bays, 19c. boys, 10c.

Medium Weight Undershirts and
Drawers, 50c.

Hosiery Sale

Cadet Hose for boys, girls and wo-men; linen heel, toe and knee; very clastic and never binds. We

very clastic and never binds. We have them in three weights—light, medium and heavy; ribbed. Price, 25c. Every pair guaranteed.

Abundance of Tan Hosiery.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 12 1-2c.
Ladies' Tan Lace and Liste Hose, 25c.

Ladies' Tan Gauze, Liste and Lace, 50c.
Gauze Liste Hose, pink, light blue, lavender and grey, 25c. Fine Ribbed Hose for Children in black, white and tan, 15c; worth 25c.

New Display of Trimmed Hats

Grand array of beautiful Hats, and the remarkable values we are offering at the prices will appeal to every one who sees them. You will find a becoming Hat here. Ready-to-Wear Hats for little folks, nicely trimmed in Napolean, Sailors, George Washington and various other style Duck Caps and Three-Corner Caps. We show something new in Easter trimmed Hats every day. We show no two Hats alike. They include dainty Hats of white lace and chiffon, Milan braid, chips, satin braid, leghorn, lace and straw.

The Smart Trimmed and Tailored this we are selling, \$4.00 and \$5.08, are quite as good in every way as those you find marked \$8.00 and \$10.00 at other stores.

Dainty Muslin Dutch Caps with imitation hand embroidery and hom-stitching, only 25c. Special New Muslin Bonnet for children, trimmed with dainty em-

Muslin and Lace Baby Hats, one especially very handsome hat made of figure net with Tamoshanta crown, with ruffed brims, edge with satin daisy ribbon, trimmed with ince, bon-bon of net and ribbon; only \$8.50. See this hat if you do not buy.

SENATOR BOURNE GAVE THE DINNER | some land office appointment which had been hanging fire for a long time.

It Was at This Entertainment That Anti-Roosevelt Plan Was Disclosed.

SILENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Secretary Loeb would tell the newspaper men to-day, except to Indicate that the affair was of an informal character, and that the disclosures came out in an informal manner. Senator Bourne, of Oregon, it has been commonly reported, was the host at the dinner, while the guests included, among others, Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Delegate Andrews, of New Mexico. Comment was made upon the fact that all three of these gentlemen were at the White House for the day and talked with the President, None of the callers would make any statement on the subject, nor would any of them admit that his call at the

White House had any connection with

PENROSE HAS NOT BEEN TO WHITE HOUSE

Loeb Says He Has Made No Charges, Therefore Penrose

## White House had any connection with the matter. Secretary Loeb said Senator Bourne had called on the President to discuss GAS EXPLODES:

William Greever, Son of Dr. C. W. Greever, Probably Fatally

EYE BLOWN FROM SOCKET

Thought Also That Skull Is . Fractured-Tank Was Overloaded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., April 6.—William Greever, a young son of Dr. C. W. Greever, was frightfully injured here this afternoon by the explosion of an acetylene gas generator in tha basement of his father's office. The basement of his father's office. The boy's right eye was blown out, and it is feared that his skull is fractured. The injured boy and his brother, Dr. Carl Greever, were in the basement of the office mentioned experimenting with an acetylene gas outfit which the latter has recently perfected. The young man was standing by the machine while the doctor had gone to another part of the room, when the explosion occurred, which was caused by the tank being overloaded with gas. The injured boy is in the local hospital, and is reported to be in a very serious condition.

\$300,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Fire practically destroyed the six-story building occupied by the Ragus Tea, Coffee and Spice Company and the Union Pacific Tea Company, at Washington and Laight Streets, 15-day. The loss is estimated by the members of the firms at \$300,000.